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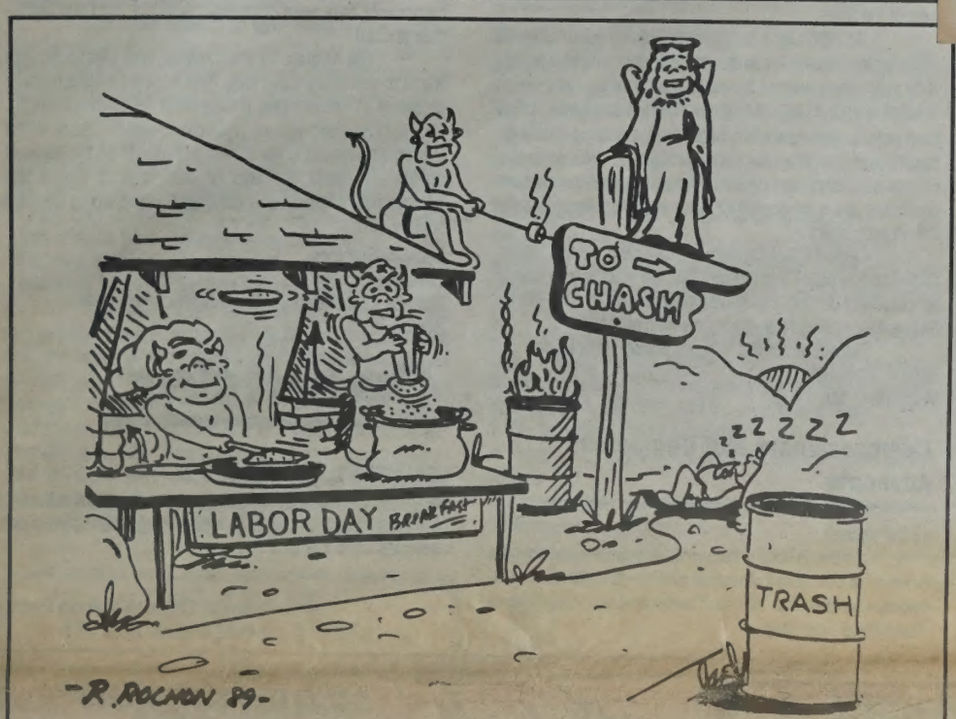

Breakfast in Purgatory

SUTTON - The 36th annual Breakfast at Purgatory Chasm in Sutton will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, with continuous servings from 7-9 a.m. This picnic-style breakfast is sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Sutton. The breakfast will include eggs (any style), pancakes, ham, home fries, muffins and doughnuts, and juice, coffee, and milk. Ticket prices are $4.00 for adults, $1.50 for preteens. Children age 5 and under will be admitted free of charge.

The first Labor Day Breakfast in Purgatory was put on as a fund raiser 36 years ago by a First Congregational Church women's group known as the Hikers. The picnic-style breakfast is now served each year to a crowd of approximately 1500 people (unless it's raining, and then perhaps only 1,000). Dedicated workers serve 134 lbs. of ham, 135 dozen eggs, and 2,000 pancakes which have been cooked to order over 50 gallon drums filled with burning charcoal.

Workers arrive as early as 3 a.m. to start 400 lbs. of charcoal and 24 lbs. of coffee. The 24 cooks arrive soon after to "stake out" their grills. These positions at grill-side are fiercely guarded territories, handed down from father to son or daughter over the years. The remaining 40 workers arrive at 5:00 a.m. to finish the last 2 hours of set up that took four months of organization.

This event is an experience that most families in this area enjoy to mark the end of their summer. The public is invited to attend this traditional Labor Day event and to see the minister's chance of a lifetime...being able to say "Grace" in Purgatory!

Board Updated on Sewer System

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All board members were present for the August 22 Selectmen's meeting.

Beer and Wine License

The board continued a public hearing on the application of Antonios Drakakis, owner of Tony's Pizza, for a beer and wine license. The establishment is located at the junction of Rte. 146 and Boston Road.

"If all the neighbors are happy," said Selectman Wally Johnson, "the license will be okayed."

Owner Antonios Drakakis replied that he had spoken with the neighbors and that they had reached an agreement. He did note that fencing and other work would take time to complete.

Dave Lavallee, of Lavallee Engineering, explained that the construction of a retaining wall must be completed before shrubbery is planted. He said that the wall would facilitate the planting. In response to a neighbor's concern, he explained that the shrubbery would be placed in two to three weeks since it couldn't be done until the earth movement is finished.

Selectman Mike Chizy voiced a neighbor's concern with truck lights, to which Lavallee responded that the fence will be high enough to prevent the lights from shining in abutter's windows. The fence will be a six foot stockade-type, and will be erected on a hill which will provide an overall height of at least 10 feet.

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor made a motion to approve the license for beer and wine to be served only with meals, with the condition that proper fences be erected. The motion passed 4-1, with Chizy abstaining as he is an abutter.

Sewer Conditions

Town Engineer Dick Wharton and the Sewer Commission appeared before the board to report on Sutton's sewer system in general and certain subdivisions in particular.

Wharton said there has been much testing done on Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), elements which must be treated by a sewer system. He went on to explain that many graphs have been developed in consultations with Morganroth Engineering Co. "It's up to us to keep TSS and BOD down to acceptable levels so that a higher amount of waste water flow may be achieved," Wharton said.

He then recommended a two-fold plan to control waste water flow: first, a meeting with Millbury to update the pumping agreement; second, obtaining a waiver from the Department of Environmental Protection (formerly called the ...just the waste water discharge permits to reflect the change in actual capacity versus the original estimated capacity.

Mary K. Connor then asked, "What is the benefit to Sutton of the DEQE waiver?"

Wharton replied that the present permit limits the amount of sewers Sutton may allow and limits the total amount of sewage pumped from homes. He said that if there is no waiver to allow a greater amount of pumping, people can't build and connect to the sewer system, resulting in more septic tanks and more odor.

The Selectmen commended Wharton and the sewer commission for their excellent efforts, research, and studies.

Wharton then gave an update on various subdivisions. He said that regarding Skyline Drive, the contractor seems interested in completing the subdivision but must progress one step at a time. "Rich Simeone (the contractor) is discussing the progress with me every week," Wharton said. "He may not be finished by September 1, as per agreement, and is looking to amend the tri-party agreement." Wharton said flooding problems slowed the project, but added that residents of the area seem satisfied.

Regarding a fencing problem around a retaining ditch there, Wharton explained that the Planning Board is discussing the amount of enclosure to be required. He also said the planning board is seeking the advice of Town Counsel.

Connor relayed the concern of parents for the safety of their children in relation to this catch basin. She said parents felt that it would be dangerous whether or not it was filled with water, and wanted it completely fenced. Wharton assured her that there is little safety hazard. He said that the immediate neighbors are more concerned with the aesthetics of a fence which would completely surround the basin.

Regarding Skyline II, known as The Highlands, Wharton said that the developer is having a problem with silting and will have to correct it or the lots will not be released.

User Fees

Resident Larry Moore was present to discuss the User Fee Committee. He noted that he has been asking the selectmen for names of people who might be candidates for the committee. "You talk to lots of people when you're seeking election, but haven't talked to them (on this matter) because it is controversial," Moore said. He chastised the board for not getting the names of older residents. "I want this committee to be a microcosm of town government. Mark K. Connor has volunteered. Wally Johnson, you should have older friends," Moore said.

Johnson replied, "They're all dead; I'm too busy with meetings."

Auctioneer's License

The board unanimously approved an auctioneer's license for Miller and Sons without discussion.

Adjournment came at 9:25 p.m.

Volunteeers Sought in Sutton

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is seeking volunteers to serve on the following:

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We The People...

Local Police Extremely Professional and Courteous

To the Editor,

My wife and I wish to thank the Millbury Police Department for all the help they gave us in an investigation involving our automobile accident. The investigation required information from four States and this was compiled in just two days by Officer Donald Desorcy with the help of other officers of the Millbury police. The police were at the scene of the accident in minutes, extremely professional, and their courtesy was outstanding.

This past week, a 17 year old mother, pregnant four months, was found dead in her apartment with her 1 1/2 year old child at her side for six hours before police found her. At the funeral there were two coffins...one for the mother and one for the unborn baby. I met this person once; she was very quiet, timid and neat, and her apartment was very clean. She and her husband wanted to move from the neighborhood because of the drug abuse there but they couldn't because they didn't have enough money. This incident and the accident really hit home and made me realize the importance of the police and the work they do.

For these reasons, I feel that we, the law abiding citizens of Massachusetts, should not only increase our police departments and pay them more, but also form an army of tens of thousands of law abiding citizens that are behind them in the fight against drugs, crime, and violence. Let it be made known to all that drugs, violence, and crime **DON'T MAKE IT IN MASSACHUSETTS!** Hopefully, this idea of people and police working together can start in the middle of Massachusetts in a town such as Millbury, and spread to the rest of the State.

An NBC two hour special, seen by many of us on this problem, makes it obvious that the police cannot handle it by themselves without the support of all of us. I also live in a small town but I realize that this violence can spread to my town as it did already in many parts of our country. Some may say that we pay taxes for police protection. Well, from the current conditions of our State, it appears that the present politicians are a bit confused and the people must handle important matters.

I asked Office Desorcy if I can send a contribution to the Millbury police and he said, "Sir, we don't accept money for ourselves but you can send a contribution to the Millbury Police Association so that we may help others."

Gentlemen of the Millbury poiice, I thank you!

John P. Wyrostek
Wilbraham, MA

Compassionate and Competent Advocate

To the Editor,

In the din of the recent tax debate, the good works of some of our most competent and compassionate public leaders was often lost. One such leader is State Representative Paul Kollios from Millbury.

Rep. Kollios, as House Chairman for the Committee on Human Services and Elder Affairs, hears the stories and plight of the State's most vulnerable citizens: the mentally ill, the mentally retarded, battered women and children, the elderly in nursing homes...all the persons who never experienced the "Massachusetts Miracle."

Rep. Kollios, day in and day out, compassionately and competently advocates on behalf of these needy groups. Most recently, and little known to most people, Rep. Kollios personally appealed to Governor Dukakis and helped push through a Personal Needs Allowance for eligible mentally ill citizens who are confined to state inpatient facilities. He had worked on this issue for over two years.

For years, these very disabled citizens lived without one cent of supplemental income from any source. They had to beg, on the ward, for dimes for telephone calls and quarters for coffee. And when they were discharged back into the community, they were discharged with not even one cent in their pocket!

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Massachusetts wants to especially thank Rep. Paul Kollios for his advocacy on behalf of the mentally ill citizens of the Commonwealth. Thank God that we, as a Commonwealth, have some legislators who make decisions, not simply on the basis of dollars and cents, but also on standards of justice and compassion. Without such standards, where would we, as a society, be?

Geoffrey Brahmer
Executive Director
Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Massachusetts, Inc.
Boston

Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

SUTTON - A Seafood Casserole Supper will be held at the First Congregational Church, Boston Road, with continuous servings from 7-9 p.m.

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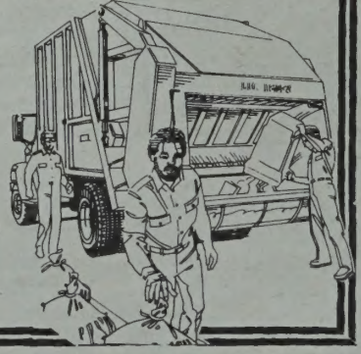

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Incinerator Proposal Receives Cool Reception

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen met at 6:35 p.m. on August 22, prior to its regularly scheduled starting time of 7 p.m., to review the financial situation of the town and get a handle on the $510,492.84 shortfall.

The board expects to have enough monies from rescinding some articles and from budget reductions in departments to have money in excess of the $510,492.84 shortfall. "We are looking at $28,0000 to play with," Cristo said.

In response to a question from Finance Committee Chairman Tom Clawson, Selectman Donald Gauthier read a letter from the School Committing, noting a $60,000 cut in the budget. Cuts included $1,000 from the out-of-state travel account and $9,000 from the Nursery School account. Cristo noted that $20,000 of the $60,000 was due to a savings because of a leave of absence approved for a teacher.

Cristo asked if any money over the shortfall should be put aside. Clawson suggested that $25,000 be put into the Reserve Fund, which would increase that account from $75,000 to $100,000. Cristo then read a letter from the District Nursing Society which submitted a 5% budget cut. The letter said that some services for the elderly would have to be cut, possibly up to 40%. Clawson questioned that a reduction of $1800 would impact that much on some services. Cristo said that, according to the letter, it would impact on direct services.

On a suggestion by Lachance, the board approved a return of $5764 to the Highway Department budget which had reduced its budget by 4.2% or $21,425. A sum of $20,000 was also put back into the Reserve Account Fund.

The board then voted to close the warrant for the special town meeting to be held on September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Pretrial Hearing

Chase said he was informed by Town Counsel that a pretrial hearing was being scheduled for a suit brought by the town against a Mr. Johnson on McCracken Road for operating an illegal dump. Chase said town counsel was asking for assurance that the town wanted to proceed with the case. Board members concurred that they should pursue it.

Benefits for Police Chief

Police Chief Ron Stokowski was present to seek approval of benefits he submitted to the board several weeks ago. The board approved Stokowski's benefits on a 5-0 vote as follows:

1. 11 paid holidays
2. 1 1/4 days of sick leave for each month of service, with no cap. Upon termination by the chief through retirement or disability, the town would compensate the chief for unused sick leave at a rate of 25% of the unused sick leave.
3. Personal days - three with pay
4. Vacation: 10 years +, 20 days; 20 years +, 25 days; 25 years +, 30 days
5. Clothing allowance - $550 in two equal payments; one in September and one in March.
6. Longevity, a one time payment upon the anniversary date in which he reaches the following levels: 15 years, $450; 20 years, $650; 25 years, $850.
7. Bereavement Leave - three day leave with full pay.

Alcohol Violations

Stokowski reported that within the next week alcohol violations for two clubs will be forwarded for a hearing before the board.

Police Chases

Lachance asked Stokowski if the department has a written policy on police chases. Stokowski replied, "Yes. It was posted just yesterday on the bulletin board in the department." Lachance asked for a copy of the policy.

Salary Increase

Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola discussed a request for a salary increase for Fire Chief Tom Nault. Lachance remarked that there was a missing step and a lack of protocol as the fire engineers should have been consulted. He suggested that Nault go through the board of fire engineers.

The board then approved, by signature, other salary requests that were discussed previously with the personnel board.

MBTA Study

At 7:30, Stephen Polchonis appeared before the board to present an overview of an MBTA study presently in progress that would bring commuter train service beyond Framingham to Worcester by way of Milford and through a part of Millbury.

Polchonis said the study has been endorsed by the legislature and the governor. If approved after all studies have been completed, the project would take approximately five to six years to become a reality. Polchonis explained that the time factor for riding from Worcester would be approximately 66 minutes with four stops along the way. The estimated cost would be $8.00 round trip. Parking would be located around station areas, away from residential areas along Conrail lines. Some rail lines and beds would also need rehabilitation.

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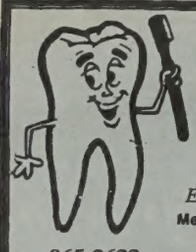
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Polchonis estimated that the preliminary study of the 23 mile corridor from Framingham to Worcester would be completed this fall.

Selectman John Donnelly asked about the possibility of local assessments for costs of MBTA. Polchonis said there would be no local assessments but if a deficit occurred the state would pick it up through taxes.

Transfer Station

Cristo asked Chase to contact SEA Engineering to try to pin down a completion date for the Transfer Station. He noted that previous statements indicated an August 1st opening, but that date has ben pushed back to next month.

Millbury Avenue Reconstruction

Board members noted that no work appears to be taking place in the Millbury Avenue reconstruction area. Chase said that the gas company is installing new lines but the work is moving slowly. Donnelly suggested that the road be opened and that the gas company work around the reconstruction.

Pool Table Permit

At 8:15, Millbury Youth Center Director Linda Johnson and Youth Commission member Mary Lampron were present to support a request for a pool table permit for the Youth Center. Johnson noted that the pool table was for amusement purposes only and was purchased through funds provided in an article approved by the town meeting. The board unanimously approved the permit.

Medical Waste Incinerator

The board met with Earl McBride, of Clean Air Inc., who was present to ask for the board's support to locate a medical waste incinerator on four acres of land adjacent to Wheelabrator-Millbury on Miller Fence property. "All hospitals have an incinerator," McBride said. "Most are to be closed by DEP (formerly called DEQE)." He noted that the proposed facility would handle hospital waste for the Boston and Worcester area. McBride said the incinerator would be capable of processing 44 tons of hospital waste per day, and would operate 24 hours per day. The two, 992 pound units would process waste 80% of the time, with the other 20% allowed for maintenance down-time.

McBride said the proposed incinerator is unlike any others, and would burn at 2,000 degrees. He also said they are gas fed and conform to EPA and DEP regulations.

McBride said that hospital waste is considered "special waste," and he said conditional approval has been acquired. He also remarked that state-of-the-art equipment, using the best technology similar to the only other facility in Pennsylvania, would be installed.

Under questioning by Cristo, McBride said the site was chosen because of its location to major highways. The building would be 15,000 square feet with a 410 foot stack. McBride projected that seven truck trailers per day would bring waste for processing.

The economic benefit to Millbury, McBride maintained, would be a $23,000 tipping fee in lieu of taxes. Taxes would be approximately $45,000 per year for the 4 1/2 million dollar facility.

Lachance asked about the number of people to be employed at the facility. McBride replied that the facility would employ 22-27 people to cover three shifts.

Lachance then asked about the transportation of ash. McBride said that one and one-half truck loads per day would be trucked to a lined landfill. He said the ash would consist of particulates such as chromium, lead, and mercury.

McBride then explained the washing process whereby 2200 gallons of water per day would be used and recycled since it is used in the washing process for the ash residue.

McBride said he was present tonight to answer questions and get a favorable go-ahead to begin engineering studies.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg questioned whether the location of a facility of this type would be a permitted use in this case. He noted it would not be producing a by-product such as electricity.

Cristo expressed a concern for air quality, noting that a base line for testing has already been established as a result of Wheelabrator. "Another facility using incineration may show the emissions of one another," he said. Cristo also remarked that Wheelabrator was not sited easily, and said that reactions from residents in the area would be a factor.

"For the record," Lachance said, "I am totally opposed to it." Gauthier agreed, saying, "We have done our share."

Cristo told McBride they would look at the proposal more closely. "If you have additional information, get it to us. We will take it under advisement at this time."

Dog Complaint and Request for Salary Increase

Cristo recognized Everett Swenson of 85 South Main Street, who told the board he wished to speak to a problem with a dog in his area. He said the dog is unleased, follows the postwoman, and is a problem.

Dog Officer George Royal said that Swenson called him the night before but he was unable to investigate. He said he would take a look at the situation the first thing tomorrow morning. The matter was left at that.

Royal then requested a raise in salary for the 28 hours per week he works as dog officer. He asked for a $12.00 per hour rate, up from $6.35. Personnel board chairman Craig Coppola said that Royal had received a 5% raise last year but had not requested a raise through the personnel board this fiscal year. Cristo suggested that Royal and the assistant dog officer get together with the personnel board and come back to the selectmen for a recommendation.

Solid Waste

Chairman of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee Peter Boria and member George D'Auteuil were present to speak to the board. Boria said he had a call from Earl Chase that the advisory committee was to meet with Wheelabrator-Millbury manager John O'Sullivan to discuss possible solutions to the solid waste flow. Cristo remarked that the solid waste advisory committee was charged to come up with recommendations. Boria replied that the Board of Health is in charge of the transfer station. Cristo noted the board of selectmen have not received any recommendations as yet.

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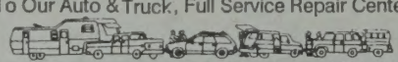
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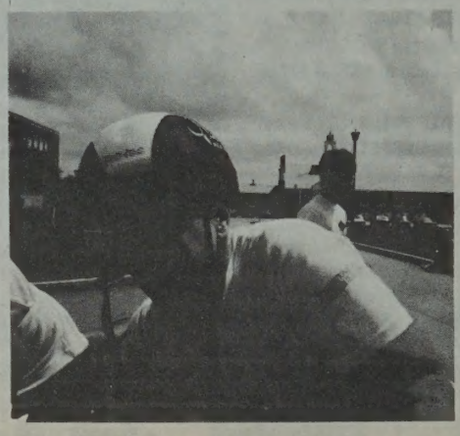

Photos Courtesy of Pan-Mass Challenge

Local cyclists Pete Trainor (top), Tony Ponte (middle) and Albert Kupcinskas (bottom) participated in the Pan-Mass Challenge Bikeathon Against Cancer recently to help raise $1 million for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund.

Millbury Woman's Club to Meet

MILLBURY - Millbury Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the coming season on Monday, September 11, at the First Church, Millbury. The mini-luncheon will be served at noon.

The speaker will be Debi Hogan of the Worcester County Horticultural Society. Her subject will be "Reeds, Grasses, Flowers, Corn-Husks, and other Unusual Materials," with a demonstration on their uses.

The hostess co-chairwomen are Claire Matson and Phyllis Howe. Their committee consists of: Marjorie Adams, Frances Cofsky, Alice Corey, Rose DeToma, Eloise Ducharme, Florence Greenwood, Mary Gustafson, Kathryn Hart, Jean Matson, and Lora Turgeon.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 3rd floor Town Hall.
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: every Friday, 12:30-1,Sutton Library.
BOWLING: Fridays, 1:15 p.m. Mohegan Lanes, Webster, $2.25 (60+) for 3 strings, including shoes. No van transportation.
GROCERY SHOPPING: Thursdays, van picks up and returns seniors (with reservations).
GOLDEN AGE MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
LUNCHES: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3rd floor Town Hall, at noon. 24-hour advance notice for reservations.
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION: all day Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Call COA office for reservations.
ORCHARD APARTMENTS: health checks 8-9:30 a.m. Info./Ref. 10-11:30 a.m.
POKENO: Tuesday, 10 a.m., 3rd floor Town Hall.
SPECIAL SHOPPING (van) 3rd and 4th Tuesdays.
TRIP: There is still room for the day trip to Martha's Vineyard. $29.00 is due by the end of August. For more information, call the COA office at 865-9798.

Display at Savings Bank

MILLBURY - The Lady Carrington, a five foot scale model of the 1828 canal packet boat will be displayed at the Millbury Savings Bank, Elm Street, from August 28 through September 8.

Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming President Mary Arakelian of Sutton and Millbury Savings Bank President Dudley Bowker invite Valley residents to visit the bank during normal business hours to view the detailed model which will be on display at various businesses throughout the valley during the Fall. Millbury Savings is the first Valley business to host the Lady Carrington display.

Pre-Business Workshop

WORCESTER - A pre-business workshop sponsored by the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will be held on Tuesday, September 12, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium at Worcester State College. The workshop is designed to provide basic information for persons interested in starting their own business, or those in business having problems that SCORE may be able to resolve. Topics will be presented in a format that will provide a step-by-step approach to starting and operating a small business.

Among the topics to be covered will be sources of information, financing, increasing sales, advertising, market research, location, record keeping, inventory control, pricing goods or services, personnel, and federal and state laws governing business. A fee of $15 includes all materials. For further information, call the Worcester Chamber of Commerce at 753-2924.

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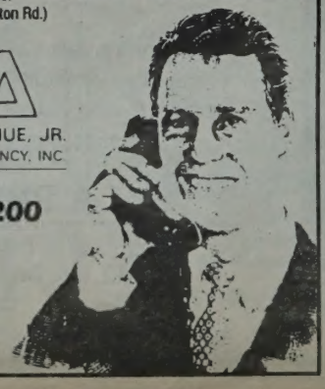

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Budget Cuts Highlight School Committee Meeting

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The School Committee moved its regularly scheduled Wednesday night meeting to Monday, August 21, to accommodate a request from the Board of Selectmen to consider additional School Department budget cuts over and above a $35,000 reduction presented to the board last Thursday by School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty. The meeting began at 7:30 with all members present, except Bruce Pease.

Student Discipline Code

The committee approved the second reading of the Student Discipline Code. A third and final reading will be considered at the committee's next meeting before additions receive final approval. According to Dr. Alfred Sylvia, Superintendent of Schools, the main addition deals with a parent's right to appeal in-house and out-of-school suspensions to the full school committee for review.

Budget Cuts

Hanratty reported that the selectmen were looking for a $50,000 cut or reduction in the school department budget.

The first item under discussion was the out-of-state travel account which was funded for $4,000. Hanratty said this is the largest amount ever budgeted for that account. He also argued that the superintendent's attendance at national conferences was of value. "A national conference, I could forego," Hanratty said. "I don't know about other members."

Committee member Jane Pojani noted that last year's travel account was $2,500. On a motion by Committeeman Edward Wilczynski it was unanimously voted to cut $1,000 from the out-of-state travel account.

Hanratty then expressed a note of caution on making further serious cuts. "We have to look down the road," he said. "Next year departments will be looking at level funding. The more we cut now the less available next year. It doesn't look that rosy next year or the next."

Also in attendance was Selectman Roland Lachance, who said that a $50,000 reduction was a good figure but "$50-$60,000 is better."

Lachance then asked about the Nursery School account, which, according to Town Auditor Roger Picard, was at $18,000 on June 30, 1989. Sylvia responded that those funds were strictly for the nursery school. Hanratty suggested that the account could be closed out and started again from scratch.

"It's a shame to have that surplus and not to be able to spend it or turn back to the town any portion," Pojani said.

Business Manager Suzanne Pierce then reported that the account was now at $12,000. Hanratty suggested that Pierce check with Town Auditor Roger Picard or Treasurer Dave Cofske to see how some of the funds for that revolving account could be closed out.

"Some purchases have been made," Sylvia said. "I don't know how much is needed." Pierce suggested that three months' costs be left as a cushion.

Sylvia then said that the Cafeteria Account should not be touched because of labor and the cost of the contract. He noted that most school cafeterias are not self-supporting. "Ours pretty much is," he said.

Wilczynski asked Lachance if the $200,000 received from Wheelabrator as the town's share of tipping fees was earmarked. Lachance replied that Wheelabrator funds go to the Stabilization Fund. Wilczynski then asked if monthly revenues from Wheelabrator would be increasing. Lachance replied that the town may be paying for excess tonnage this year.

Pojani asked Lachance if the Wheelabrator contract would be renegotiated. "No," Lachance replied, "that's not feasible."

Lachance then remarked that the School Committee was in essence controlling their budget, not cutting it. He said that monies budgeted for the heating fuel showed surpluses for the past three fiscal years. "These monies disappear through transfers within the system," he said.

Hanratty replied that the committee knows where the money goes since all transfers are approved by the committee. According to Sylvia, most monies end up in the Instructional Account.

Sylvia also said that some monies were used for blacktopping at the High School. Hanratty noted that some of the surpluses were matched with funds to repair the roof at the High School.

Wilczynski then remarked that a body of information and statistics have been built up for projecting heating costs. "I resent the statement that we're not in control," he said.

Lachance replied, "I did not say 'not in control.' I did not say 'budget out of control.'"

Lachance then asked the committee to look further at reducing the budget. Sylvia replied that it might be possible in the area of the nursery school account. Lachance said he was looking for a figure to bring the reduction closer to $60,000 rather than the $51,000 already agreed to.

Wilczynski said he wasn't sure that $9,000 could be taken from the nursery school account. Sylvia said, "I think we can. If not $9,000, I hope Mr. Lachance will understand."

Lachance said if it was possible to take further cuts it would reduce the impact on other town departments who have also cut their budgets. He also noted that there were no layoffs, which was the biggest concern of all departments.

The board approved additional cuts beyond the $35,000 already proposed to equal a figure of $51,000.

Computer Lab

Sylvia reported that the computer lab at the high school has been set up by Mrs. Debs, who has put in 200 hours getting things ready for the opening of school. "I am extremely pleased with her work," he said.

Summer School

According to Sylvia, the High School Summer School Report will be forthcoming. He said that Roger Desrosiers, Summer School Director, remarked that this year's program was the best as the students were hardworking and serious.

Chapter 188 Grants

Sylvia reported that Chapter 188 grants from the state have been cut by two-thirds. Programs which will be affected the most are Horace Mann Teacher Grants, the Talented and Gifted Program, and the Drop-Out Prevention

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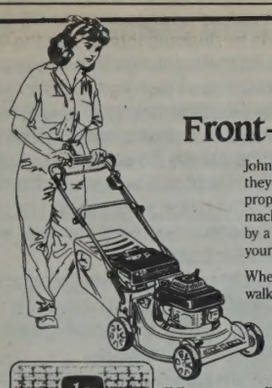

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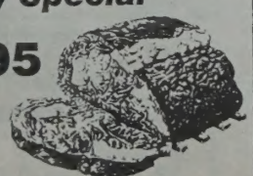

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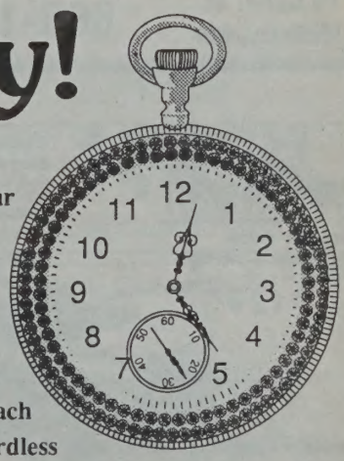

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Concert on the Common featuring Butch & Maeve beginning at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

SUTTON - 36th Annual Purgatory Breakfast in Sutton from 7-9 a.m. Adults $4.00, Children, $1.50.

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will hold its annual Labor Day Flea Market at the Sherman Blacksmith Shop in Sutton Center beginning at 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 8:30-11:00 a.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet at the former Manchaug Baptist Church, Manchaug Center, at 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center, located in the former Center School on Elm Street, will hold a dance for local youths from 6-11 p.m. Music provided by a professional disc jockey.

Healing Service to be held at Assumption

MILLBURY - The Rev. Edward J. McDonough will conduct a Healing Service at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 16 Waters Street, on Wednesday, September 13, from 7:30-10:00 p.m. An elevette is available.

Fr. McDonough is a Roman Catholic Priest and a member of the religious order of the Redemptorists. His Healing and Restoration Ministry is sanctioned by the Catholic Church and his Order. In May, 1981, Fr. McDonough was a delegate from the United States to the International Leaders Conference in Rome for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. In 1982 and 1983, he conducted a teaching and healing service as part of the National Catholic Charismatic Retreat for priests and deacons at the University of Steubenville. Also in 1983, McDonough conducted a healing service at the National Charismatic Convention at Notre Dame University in Indiana. He now conducts retreats, seminars, teaching seminars on healing, and healing services for priests in the U.S. and foreign countries. Special healing services are held all over the United States and other parts of the world - Canada, England, Ireland, Wales, Italy and Malta.

McDonough's largest outreach programs are the radio and television ministry. The Healing and Restoration Ministry sponsors radio programs in New England, Des Moines, Iowa, and the New York City Metropolitan area, and, through N.Y. station WOR, to about 23 other states. The television programs are distributed by the U.S. Bishop's satellite channel CTNA to various other dioceses throughout the U.S. where they are shown weekly. The Inspirational Network carries the weekly TV program on Cable TV.

Another outreach of the Healing and Restoration Ministry is the prayer-line. Those who call the prayer-line are remembered during prayer meetings and are also prayed for at the healing services. You can call the prayer line every day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The number is 617-924-2340.

Library Announces Winners of Literary Scavenger Hunt

MILLBURY - Of all the fine children's programs held at the Millbury Public Library this summer, one of the most popular was the Pack-A-Book Scavenger Hunt. Youngsters were sent out in teams to seek out various items. They were also busy at work in the library stacks finding answers to some tough questions. If you find yourself missing your luggage tag, favorite poster, or your road map of New Mexico, you now might have a clue as to there whereabouts. On the other hand, you might be happy to learn from scavenger hunters the zip code of Library, PA., the name of a book of fiction that takes place in Massachusetts, or the name of the Massachusetts state beverage.

The winning teams for the Pack-A-Book Scavenger Hunt were: Mandy and Mom Team, Amanda Beaudoin and her mother Karen; Fuzzy Whompers Team, Rachel and Heather Chasse and Marcia Williams; David Sarcione; Hot Dogs Team, Jami Evanowski and Beth Caissie.

The library also held its first Literary Scavenger Hunt. Students in grades four and up had to read their choice of books on the scavenger hunt lists. These books were old and new favorites of mystery and suspense, romance, humor, nonfiction, and sports. They were asked to answer questions as they read. Participants who answered the most questions with the highest points won. Winners were: Jenny Harris, Erin Dromgoole, Katie Widen, and Marcia Williams.

The literary scavenger hunts were funded by a federal grant with additional support from the McDonald Corporation and the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

Tom Blanchard Social

MILLBURY - Members of the Millbury Historical Society and the West Millbury Social Union are planning a Tom Blanchard Social to be held on the grounds of the West Millbury School. This is another celebration commemorating Millbury's illustrious inventor's 200th birthday. Previously, the historical society sponsored a trip to Blanchard's burial site, the beautiful Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. In June of this year in a brief ceremony, the conference room in the Town Hall was designated the Thomas Blanchard Room.

The two societies invite everyone to the picnic on Sunday, September 24, at 1:00 p.m. (rain date October 1). Bring your lunch, beverage, utensils, and chairs. A grill will be available to cook hamburgers and hot dogs.

Members of the historical society are asked to note that there will not be any mailing pertaining to this event. All information will be given in the newspapers.

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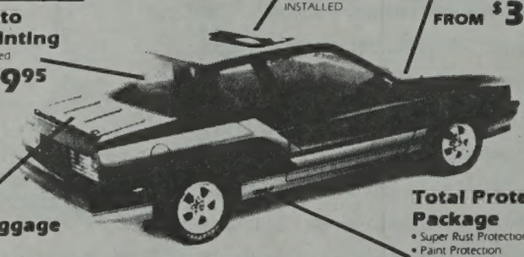

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Another Point of View

The Difference Between Right and Wrong

By Lawrence Moore

Hardly a day goes by without a story in the news in which the ethics of a person or a company is questioned. In a moral society, it is implied that the difference between right and wrong is inherent, and for most of us it is.

In an amoral society, anything goes, and the devil take the hindmost.

I believe we live in a moral society, but that a decay has developed which causes people who know right from wrong to willfully and with full awareness break or bend the law, and otherwise act in an unethical or anti-societal manner.

Personal or corporate greed is most often the reason. Fear of being "found out" is common. Unethical actions, in many cases, show a callous disregard for the environment, for the health and safety of the people, and for the economic health of the people.

Too often there is complete and total belief that immoral actions will not be discovered, forgiven if found out, and not punished because the pot would be calling the kettle black.

One or two reports in the media each day don't cause much upset among us, but what follows, far from complete, should make us stop and think. Have you ever tried to have a traffic ticket fixed? Have you ever run a stop sign? Have you ever....We're all in the same boat, aren't we?

How pervasive is this anti-social behavior? Here are examples from the business world.

- General Motors continued to produce Chevette Hatchbacks after they were proven to be unsafe on side-impact.
- Bath Iron Works was accused by its employees of using untested steel in building naval ships. It persisted in denial until the Navy found it to be true. Bath then confirmed.
- Associated Milk Producers made illegal campaign contributions to Richard Nixon to insure continued milk price supports.
- Pratt and Whitney attempted to sidestep the investigation of overcharges by the defense contract audit agency.
- Firestone produced 24 million "500" tires after its director of development advised that the tire was inferior. Forty people died.
- McDonald-Douglas has been criticized on the inadequacy of hydraulic back-up systems on the DC10, from its inception. They recently paid a civil fine of $180,000 for failing to make mandated changes in the DC10.
- Hooker Chemical, in spite of warnings from their own engineers, continued to pollute the Love Canal area.
- Ford continued to produce the Pinto with its impact-dangerous gas tank, reasoning that the few million in claims would be less than the cost of redesigning the car.
- General Electric was warned by its engineers that Three-Mile Island was defective three years before the accident.
- Squibb did deceptive testing on new drug applications, and, when found out, dumped the drugs on foreign markets.
- Dow Chemical forced its scientists to fudge Dioxin reports in Midland Michigan. A critical EPA report was sent to Dow for comment before publication.
- Archer Daniels Midland is pressuring Congress to maintain sugar import quotas that cost the average American family $100 a year. Growers get 24 center a pound - twice the world price.
- Boeing is being criminally investigated for improperly obtaining Pentagon budget and planning documents, and is accused by the General Accounting Office of overcharging $5,900,000 on a computer project.
- Rice Aircraft admits to selling refurbished used parts to airplane builders Boeing, Grumman, Martin-Marietta, Airbus, and Israel.
- Bolar, Par, and American Therapeutics are accused of falsifying tests of generic drugs, causing a nationwide FDA investigation of generics.
- An American Express executive VP resigned after admitting a mudslinging campaign of falsehoods against the president of a rival bank.
- Harvard, Colby and 18 other colleges are accused of collusion in setting scholarship rules and tuition rates.
- Exxon is reneging on its promise to "clean-up" the Alaskan oil mess. Alaska is suing Exxon and Alyesvca for falsely assuring they could contain oil spills.
- The Chairman of General Motors met with John Sununu in the White House to arrange for a three to five-year delay in EPA emission requirements.
- Massachusetts Bank and Trust Co. (Brockton) President agrees to pay $1,000,000 fine for unapproved purchases of stocks in other banks.

These examples only scratch the surface. Moral and ethical standards, never totally observed, have sunk to a new low.

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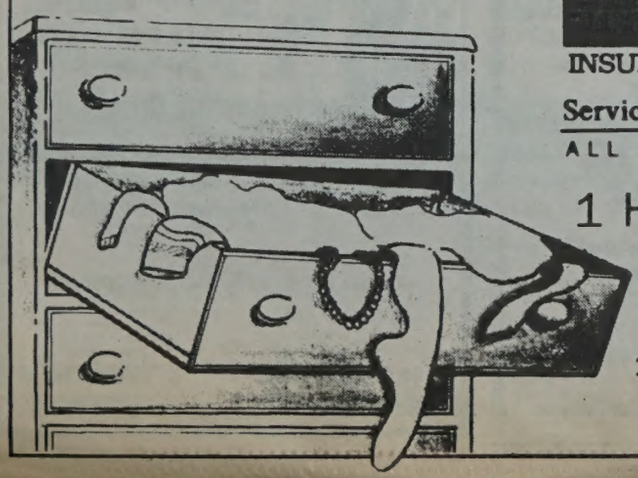

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

The Millbury Public Library has plugged in and powered up with a new Apple IIGS and Image II printer. This personal computer is available to teens and adults for their personal computing needs. The library also has software available for public use. As part of the library's federally funded "Independent Reading Project" for kids in grades five and up, the library has several software programs that will encourage kids to read for pleasure while also building essential reading and comprehension skills.

Our Apple IIGS and software were purchased from a state-funded grant and are part of the library's "YA/Adult Services Public Access Computer Project." The goal of this project is to provide adults, teens, and community groups with a computer and programs to use as a learning tool, work enhancer, or work saver. In addition to providing the computer equipment and software, the library also provides individualized instruction on basic word processing. Call for information regarding upcoming sessions.

Below is a list of computer software you can find at the library.

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THE SCOOP - this graphics and text computer game is based on a murder mystery by Agatha Christie and other members of the London Detection Club.

POOL OF PARADISE - with the help of journal clues, maps and hearsay, learn the identify of the evil force that plans to destroy the fabled city of Phlan.

THE HOBBIT - if you haven't read the book, you will. If you've read it, you'll reread it once you've assumed the role of Bilbo the hobbit and roam the Middle-earth in this adventurous microcomputer game.

THE BLACK CAULDRON - based on Lloyd Alexander's book, **CHRONICLES OF PRYDAIN**, this is a three-dimensional adventure fantasy that "blends the elements of Welsh legend and universal mythology."

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THE NEWSROOM - for your family, club, class or business, design, produce, and print out your own newspaper.

ONCE UPON A TIME - kids can use this interactive program to design and publish their own illustrated books. John Updike, Dr. Suess, and Janet Daily, move over!

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DELUXE WRITE - this easy to use word processing program will meet the needs of students and adults in creating documents and reports that stand out.

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LET'S ORGANIZE

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MAVIS BEACON TEACHES TYPING - considered to be one of the best typing programs, it will teach you typing quickly and easily.

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Week of September 6-8

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WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Pan Roll/Butter, Fruit
THURSDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Corn, Pudding
FRIDAY: Fish Nuggets, French Fries, Vegetable Medley, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream

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THURSDAY: Hamburger on a Roll, Potato Puffs, Assorted Fruit
FRIDAY: Juice, Special Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Brownie

(Sutton menus have not been received)

Increase in Student Lunches

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Committee has approved an increase in the price of student lunches from 90 cents to $1.00 and also in the price of adult lunches from $1.60 to $1.75 effective the first day of school, September 6th. An increase in the price of breakfast from 50 cents to 55 cents and a la carte milk from 20 cents to 25 cents was also approved. The price of reduced lunches is still 40 cents and a reduced breakfast is 30 cents.

Breakfast will not be served the first week of school. This program will begin Monday, September 11th.

Concert on the Common

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Concert on the Common on September 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Butch & Maeve & Friends will be performing. Bring your chairs and blankets to sing out the summer with Irish and American music. The rain date will be September 4th.

Interim Minister

GRAFTON - Union Congregational Church, 88 Main Street, South Grafton, will welcome Dr. Hubert Reynhout of Douglas as its interim minister on Sunday, September 3, at the 10 a.m. service.

Dr. Reynhout served as a missionary to the Muslim people of southern India for nine years before accepting a position as professor at Barrington Bible Institute in Barrington, Rhode Island. He retired after serving for over 35 years. In his retirement, he has served as interim minister to 10 churches, including the Presbyterian Church of Whitinsville.

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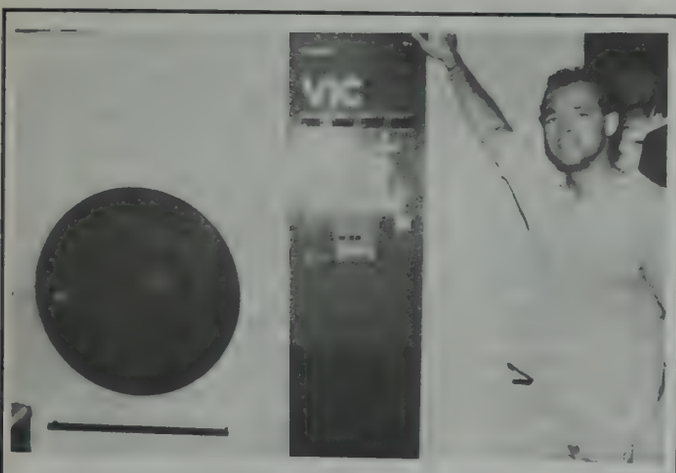

Bill Trippi, owner of Trippi's Cleaning and Tailoring located at Southwest Plaza, stands next to his new acquisition, VIC, a state of the art, fully-automated cleaning machine. Bill, who began his business three years ago with 1947 equipment, has leaped into the future with this new piece of machinery which will offer him more versatility. "I'm happy to be able to repay my clients who have been so loyal by offering them state of the art technology," Trippi said.

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"It came in just in time," Trippi said. "The machine that's been in operation several weeks now came in just in time to clean my customers' summer wardrobes before winter storage and to liven up the back-to-school and work, fall, and winter clothes."

When you see Bill, ask him how he and VIC are getting along.

Police Chiefs to Run Cross-State to Benefit Jimmy Fund

BOSTON - Millbury Police Chief Ronald Stokowski recently visited Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund Clinic and spent time with patient Travis Strout. Stokowski is currently in training for the 6th annual "Police Chief's Run for Jimmy," September 30 to October 1, in which police chiefs from across the Commonwealth will participate. The chiefs hope to raise $70,000 to benefit cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber. The run begins Saturday, September 30, in Hancock, on the New York/Massachusetts border, and will pass through 24 towns before arriving at Dana-Farber in Boston at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

To sponsor Chief Stokowski, call 865-3521 or send a check payable to the Jimmy Fund at Millbury Police Department, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527. The Jimmy Fund is the official charity of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association.

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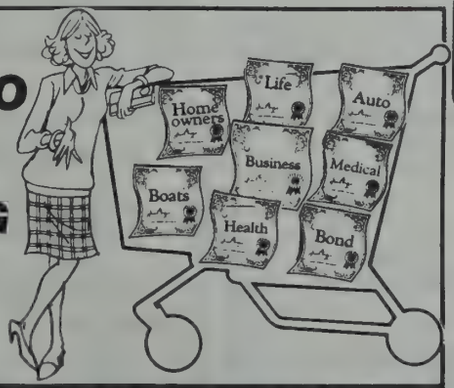

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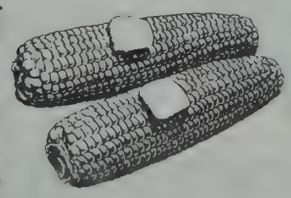

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by George Chabot

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Program. The programs will receive some funding, but a new program which was to be installed at the high school, the Scholar's Program, will not be implemented.

Windle Field

Pierce reported on problems with getting the grass to grow at Windle Field. She said that three recent softball tournaments didn't help the situation. Pojani suggested a possible cooperative program with the Parks Department as a way of saving money and getting work done at the field. Pierce suggested the possibility of shutting the field down for a week after July 4th to allow the grass to come back.

Hanratty noted that the school committee acts as trustee for the field, and said it is the committee's responsibility to budget for the field. He said they should not look to the park's department to bail them out. "If we feel strongly that there is a need for more manhours, we should budget for it and fight for it on the floor of the town meeting."

Increase in Meal Costs

Sylvia brought forth the following recommendations for increases in prices for breakfast, lunch and a-la-carte milk at the schools: breakfast, from 50 cents to 55 cents; student lunches, 90 cents to $1.00; adult lunches, $1.60 to $1.75; a-la-cart milk, 20 to 25 cents. The committee unanimously approved the recommendations.

Resignations, Leaves, Appointments

Under resignations and leaves, the committee granted a one year leave of absence to Gayle Powers, Chapter I Director, on a 3-1 vote, with Pojani opposed. Sylvia recommended granting the part-time director a one year leave, noting it was in the contract.

Wilczynski, remarking on the timing of the request, said, "I'm disappointed that we're being told now."

In its vote, the committee did agree to ask Sylvia to note the committee's dissatisfaction with the timing.

Sylvia said he was looking for a full time position this coming year and said Mrs. Powers could not work full time because of her children. "She had two or three part-time jobs lined up and has accepted one at the University of Rhode Island," he said.

Pojani remarked that Powers took the appointment before receiving the committee's approval. She also questioned if Powers would get a raise in salary while out on leave. Sylvia said she would receive the 6% pay increase for the year she is on leave. Hanratty said it "sticks in his craw" that there is a possibility of losing a teacher. "She may not come back. I recommend that she not be given any more leaves, if requested."

Sylvia said that Powers indicated she would stay on as Chapter I Director until someone else is approved.

Alan Marble moved to grant Powers a one-year leave of absence. Hanratty asked for a second of the motion. No second came from Pojani or Wilczynski, so Hanratty announced he was stepping down from the chair to second the motion. Wilczynski took the vote as acting chairman. Marble voted "yes," Pojani, "no." What seemed like a long pause was broken by Wilczynski who voted "yes." Wilczynski said that Powers was a high-powered teacher, "one of our best."

The following resignations were accepted on a 4-0 vote: Ronald Dunham as Girl's Varsity Soccer Coach; Kindergarten Aides Claudette Desrosiers and Nancy Altemus; Sheila Jones, secretary in the Superintendent's office.

The committee unanimously approved Sylvia's recommendation of Ann White, guidance secretary, to the position of secretary in the Superintendent's office.

Pojani asked if the Girls Varsity Soccer Coach position was posted. Sylvia replied, "No," and said that the Athletic Director is making calls. Sylvia then said that Dave Wilbur might be a possibility for the position. Pojani suggested that the JV coach may be interested. Sylvia replied that she has a right to apply. "This just came up," he said.

The following appointments were approved unanimously:

- Special Needs aides, Lori Hamilton and Michele Laroche.
- Michael Nagy, assistant band director, with a $700 stipend.

Executive Session

On a 4-0 roll call vote, the committee moved to Executive Session at 8:50 p.m. to discuss possible litigation.

The meeting adjourned following executive session.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

It was my privilege to be a Chaplain with the Race Track Chaplains of America. Don't laugh; I really was. We ministered to the large group of people who work on the race tracks around the world.

One day I was eating in the track kitchen with the owner of the kitchen. He was what I would call a man of the world, and only religious when around the chaplain. We were discussing the lack of moral values in today's world. Then he said to me, "You know, Chaplain, when it all began? When they repealed prohibition. We then said you cannot legislate morals."

This thought has been with me recently as I read about all the moral issues that the Supreme Court of the United States has been trying to legislate. Abortion is one of the biggies. The struggle comes down to the "right to life" between a woman who wants to be freed from having a child and the rights of that child to be born. As with most issues, it comes down to the almighty dollar sign. Should my tax dollars be spent for abortions? Why don't the pro-choice people start up a fund for abortions and not depend on government funding? But then again, if the child is allowed to be born, who pays to rear the infant to maturity? Again, will this be the responsibility of the government?

"The commandments, 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not covet,' and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed in up this one rule: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is fulfillment of the law." Romans 13:9,10

(to be continued)

Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet on September 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the former Manchaug Baptist Church in Manchaug Center. The speaker for the evening will be Frank White of Sturbridge Village, whose topic will be "Old Barns and their Structure in the Various Periods." Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. The public is invited.

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Extensions and Withdrawals Make for Brief Planning Board Meeting

By Alex Belisle

MILLBURY - The August 21 Planning Board meeting agenda was cut short because the major items scheduled for action at this meeting were either extended or withdrawn at the request of the petitioners.

Jessica J. Drive

Action on the Jessica J. Drive subdivision was delayed at the request of Xanadu Inc., developers of the project, to allow for the Board of Health to meet and act on Xanadu's request to install private wells for the homes rather than to bring public water the two-tenths of a mile to the site. Robert Vigneault, representing Xanadu, submitted a letter agreeing to a September 15 extension. The request was agreed to unanimously by the board.

Silver Fox Subdivision

The board voted unanimously to approve an extension requested by Silver Fox Inc., which is proposing the construction of six homes and an office/storage facility for Fox Bus Lines off Riverlin Street.

Fallon Clinic

A letter from Attorney Lawrence Brodeur asked that applications for three special permits relating to the construction of a Fallon Clinic and the renovation of a home to house the H.L. Rocheleau Insurance Agency, a member of the Protector Group, be withdrawn without prejudice.

In the letter, Brodeur explained that the reason for the request is that Richard Wade of North Main Street, an abutter, is "challenging the granting of variances for the proposed developments...." The board permitted the withdrawal of the application without prejudice.

Convention Parade on Tuesday, August 22nd. In the evening, the Millbury color guard led all other Massachusetts groups who attended the convention. In the parade, they were competing with 120 other color guards from various parts of the country. Lou Lusignan, recently elected Commander of the Post, who accompanied the guard, said they left before a final decision had been made on their rating, but both he and Jeff Morin who also made the trip, said they knew it would be favorable. Incidently, many happy returns of the day to Captain Richard Plante who just had a birthday and whose performance at all the parades does Millbury proud!!

WIT AND WISDOM

- One of the most important trips a person ever takes is to meet the other fellow half way.
- Hard work is often the easy work you did not do at the proper time.
- Bumper sticker: Talk to your wife today - the football season starts this weekend.
- How's your friend who went to the hospital? "He's still in expensive care."
- Overheard, "It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens."

Pack 109 Registration

MILLBURY - Pack 109 from the Millbury Federated Church will hold a registration for the 1989-90 Cub Scout year on September 13 at the Millbury Federated Church scout hall, starting at 7 p.m. There is a $10.00 registration fee for first time scouters and Tiger Cubs.

Registration is for Tiger Cubs, first graders, Cub Scouts, second and third graders, and Webelos, fourth and fifth graders. You may also re-register your scout at this time. There is no fee for re-registration.

The first pack meeting will be held on September 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Millbury Federated Church scout hall. A committee meeting will be held immediately following registration. Any interested parent is welcome to stay.

A cubmaster and den leaders are still needed. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend the registration.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Clear, cool, sunny days - at last - just what the doctor ordered. Now, if it will only stay with us for awhile. It was a gorgeous day for the Sheriff's outing for the elderly at SAC Park, there must have been at least 2000 there. A sincere "Thank You" to the Sheriff's Association and all the merchants who contributed over 100 attendance prizes.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: nice to see Margaret Alex home for a few days. She will be going back to Fairlawn Rehabilitation Center for therapy. Henry Wiggins is still a patient at St. Vincent's. Speedy return to good health to both!

Folks will be traveling to Shirley for lunch and shopping. Bingo will be back in the swing on Wednesday evenings.

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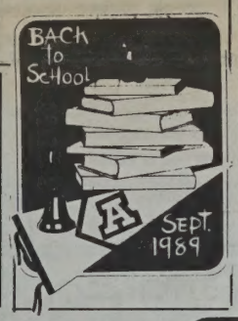

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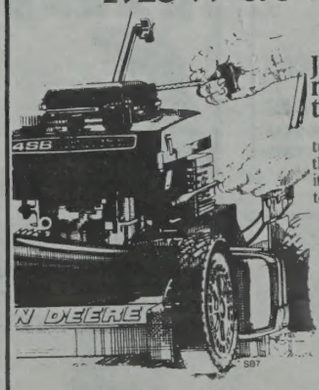

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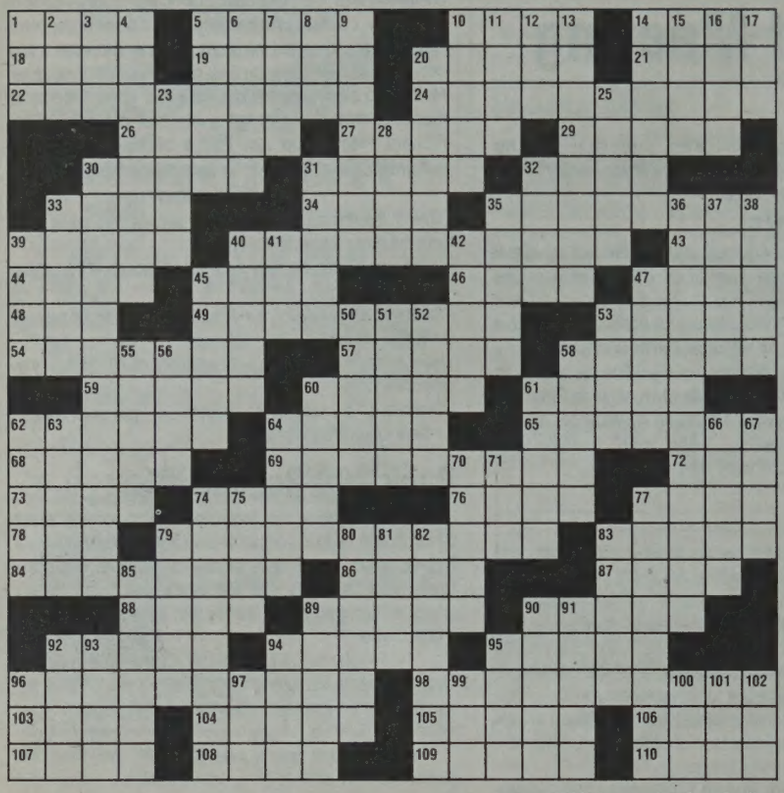

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ACROSS

1 Kind of cable
5 Brazilian resort
10 Teachers' —
14 Obi
18 Armadillo
19 American chameleon
20 Eighth letter
21 Ostrich relative
22 Smart sounds?
24 Fright sounds?
26 Undemanding
27 Herculean problems
29 — Marbles (famous sculptures)
30 Animal
31 Cobblers mend these
32 Fraternal org.
33 Movers
34 Needy
35 Hard to please
39 Mess up
40 Wall Street sound?
43 App. size
44 Yearn
45 —-la! (wow!)
46 Solemn word
47 Uncontaminated
48 — "King" Cole
49 Infant sounds?
53 Celebrated
54 Champion overeater
57 Stirs up
58 Inclines
59 French cheeses
60 Haymaker's need
61 Aviator Balbo
62 Dangers
64 Dicer's dream
65 Fir or balsam
68 Carroll character
69 Forest sounds?
72 Skater Babilonia
73 Summer treat
74 Wreck
76 Negatives
77 Odd, in Glasgow
78 Prod, with "on"
79 Spicy sounds?
83 Put down
84 Rates
86 North Carolina college
87 Beehive State athletes
88 Golf situations
89 Hall of Famer Satchel
90 Faulty
92 On — (reducing)
94 Historic Alabama city
95 Make happy
96 Card table sound?
98 Sound of New York
103 Kind of shoppe
104 Old Spanish money
105 Consumed
106 Place
107 Menageries
108 Stuff
109 Cubic meter
110 Toboggan

DOWN

1 Boxer's target
2 Press assn.
3 Grad. degrees
4 Attendance
5 Vamp Theda and family
6 Pass
7 Stock and barrel's companion
8 Member of 32 Across
9 Identified incorrectly
10 Chooses
11 Greek letters
12 Illuminated ammo.
13 Bashful
14 Composer Prokofiev
15 Mine, in Marseilles
16 Stitched
17 Bohemian religious reformer
20 State
23 Colors may do this
25 Man of the — (cleric)
28 Cosmetic ingredient
30 Immersiion sounds?
31 Apply vapor
32 Undisciplined kid
33 Singer's sound
35 Coarse
36 Dull woodland sound?
37 Nod
38 Yorkshire city on the Aire
39 Big sound
40 Hurting sounds
41 Clerical wear
42 Promising candidate
45 Orchestral reeds
47 Pennsylvania Main Line town
50 Opera sound
51 More efficient
52 Fragrant
53 Custard
55 Instant
56 Game piece
58 Facing a glacier
60 "I'd rather see than —.": Burgess
61 FDR's Interior Secretary
62 Stepped
63 Encomium
64 Drinks
66 Noblemen
67 Moroccan coin
70 Asinine
71 — a plea
74 Steel girder workers
75 Parisian singles
77 Attracts more buyers
79 Norwegian composer
80 Kingdoms
81 Kind of chance
82 Arizona border city
83 Calls it a day
85 Skips over
89 Washington portraitist
90 "Tattered Tom" author
91 Pine Tree State
92 A Guthrie
93 Caper
94 Blind unit
95 Grafted, in heraldry
96 Dickens
97 "...against a — of troubles"
99 Tidbit for Dobbin
100 Be indisposed
101 Formerly called
102 Failure

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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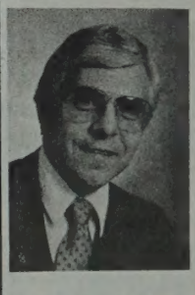

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Millbury Board of Health
Walter A. Weldon
Thomas M. Stratford
James M. Dwinell
August 31, 1989

Town of Sutton
Cemetery Commissioners
NOTICE OF INTENT

At a meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners held on August 17, 1989, it was voted unanimously to uphold the following regulations:

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SELECTMEN from Page 4

D'Auteuil then remarked that no one is reading the minutes of other meetings that are going on. "The board of health wants to go with the Highway Department to run the transfer station."

Lachance said, "We sit here week after week discussing this. How can you say control the solid waste. Who will run the transfer station?"

Cristo again said that the board is waiting for the solid waste committee's recommendations.

Selectmen Gerry Bleau, a member of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, said the committee is in favor of daily operations being handled by the highway department. "The rules and regulations would come from the Board of Health. We're all in favor of that."

"We all get it in the neck when we go over tonnage," Lachance said. "We have to pay. Who is going to run it? It's about time we know. Is the Board of Health authorized to control it and run it?"

Cristo asked Earl Chase to research the question. "We should be more actively involved in checking tonnage," he said. "If the board of health doesn't, we may have to get involved. If we will be blamed, we should be more involved."

Lachance said a joint meeting was needed with the board of health and with Highway Surveyor Joe Chase. Cristo suggested that the meeting be placed on the agenda for the board's next meeting. D'Auteuil then remarked that the various boards in town are not aware of what each is doing. He also said that there are people willing to do things but they are not being supported. He cited recycling as an example, and noted that no headway is being made. "Nothing will happen unless some risks are taken," he said.

Boria then asked about the Buck Brothers easement for the dry hydrant at the transfer station. Chase said the matter was in Buck Brothers home office in New York. An alternative was suggested for a water supply using a 7,000 gallon holding tank as a temporary measure until the easement matter is clarified. Cristo asked Chase to check it out with the fire chief.

Miscellaneous

In other matters, the board:

- voted to freeze additions of any new positions in town government.
- voted to freeze all requests for new street lights.
- opted to check with labor counsel on a suggestion to install time clocks.
- voted on approval of vendors for seasonal supplies and materials: aluminum pipe bid was given to Penn Culvert, washed concrete sand to BNT Inc., bituminous concrete to Granger Company, and asphalt to All State Asphalt.

Correspondence

Prior to adjournment, several pieces of mail were read. A copy of a letter from the DEQE to Jean Lewis, of Lewcott Chemical on Providence Road, concerned stack testing performed at Lewcott on April 26, 1989 for the purpose of determining the VOC emission rate from the Thermal Afterburner in order to demonstrate compliance with the Air Quality Regulations. The letter said that the performance testing and VOC emission testing on two lines demonstrates compliance with the 95% VOC capture and the 98% VOC destruction efficiencies noted in Lewcott's conditional approval.

The letter also said that Lewcott is following acceptable Standard Operating and Maintenance procedures to ensure continuous compliance.

The board also received a letter from Joseph Brady, who referred to comments he had read in the August 17 Selectmen's report in The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle relating to property at 2-4 Sutton Road. "The bottom line is this," Brady said, "The owner of this property should be fined and the variance he was granted rescinded due to the attached list of violations." The letter listed nine alleged violations.

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

LABOR DAY SEPT. 4

Homeroom Assignments

MILLBURY - The Principal's office at Millbury High School has announced the following homeroom assignments to allow students to familiarize themselves with their homerooms before the first day of school.

GRADE 8: Mrs. Julian, 101, A-Chaffee; Mrs. Archambeault, 104, Clark-Frazier; Mrs. St. John, 108, Gagen-Lavallee; Mrs. Lewandowski, 110, Leary-Notides; Mrs. Boberg, 112, O'Brien-Riley; Mr. Morrill, 114, Rochefort-Z

GRADE 9: Mr. Leonard, 21, A-Cauldwell; Mrs. Boivin, 22, Chase-Gilbert; Mrs. Griffin, 23, Glynn-Lohnes; Mr. G. Desrosiers, 24, Luff-Polselli; Mr. Wilbur, 26, Pothier-Z

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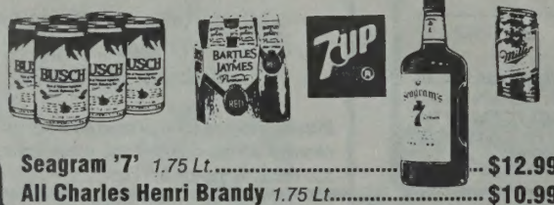

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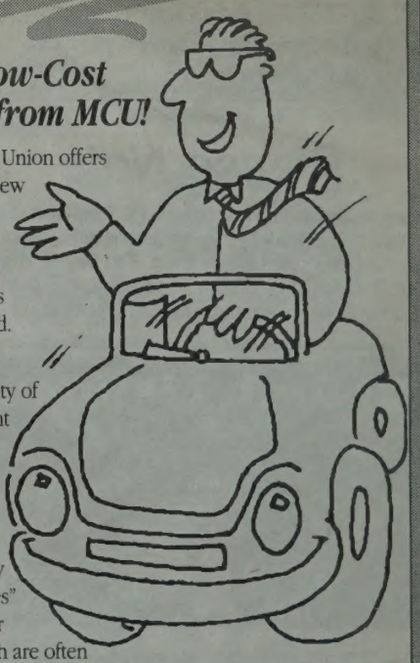

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